

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1382

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, ETRN, WB

SUBJECT: RUMOUR OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO HIJACK IGS AIRCRAFT

1. NORTH GERMAN TELEVISION NETWORK IN HAMBURG RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL EVENING AUGUST 12 INDICATING THAT AIRCRAFT LEAVING BERLIN AROUND 2030 WOULD BE HIJACKED. SUSPECTED COURSE AS WELL AS CONTENT OF CALL CAUSED POLICE TO EVALUATE THREAT AS SERIOUS. CONSEQUENTLY PAN AM FLIGHT 619 SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR HAMBURG AT 2025 WAS SURROUNDED, PASSENGERS REMOVED, RE-SEARCHED AND QUESTIONED AND BAGGAGE REMOVED AND SEARCHED. NOTHING SUSPICIOUS WAS DETECTED AND AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SHORTLY AFTER 2300. SIX PASSENGERS DECLINED TO REBOARD AIRCRAFT.

2. WEST BERLIN POLICE ARE PLANNING TO MAKE PRESS RELEASE TONIGHT STATING THAT STRINGENT MEASURES WERE TAKEN ON BASIS OF ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL.

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3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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## Message Attributes

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